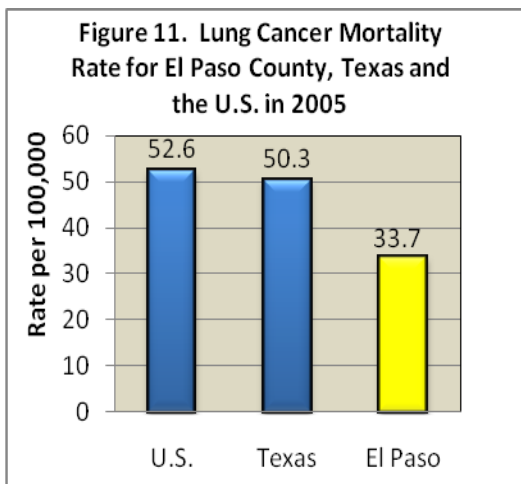


Lung Cancer Mortality¹

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 43.3 deaths per 100,000 people

National

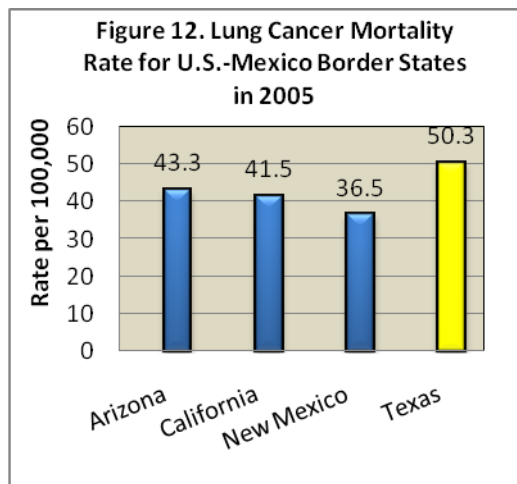
El Paso County had a lower lung cancer mortality rate than the United States and Texas in 2005.



Source: CDC Wonder, 2005

State

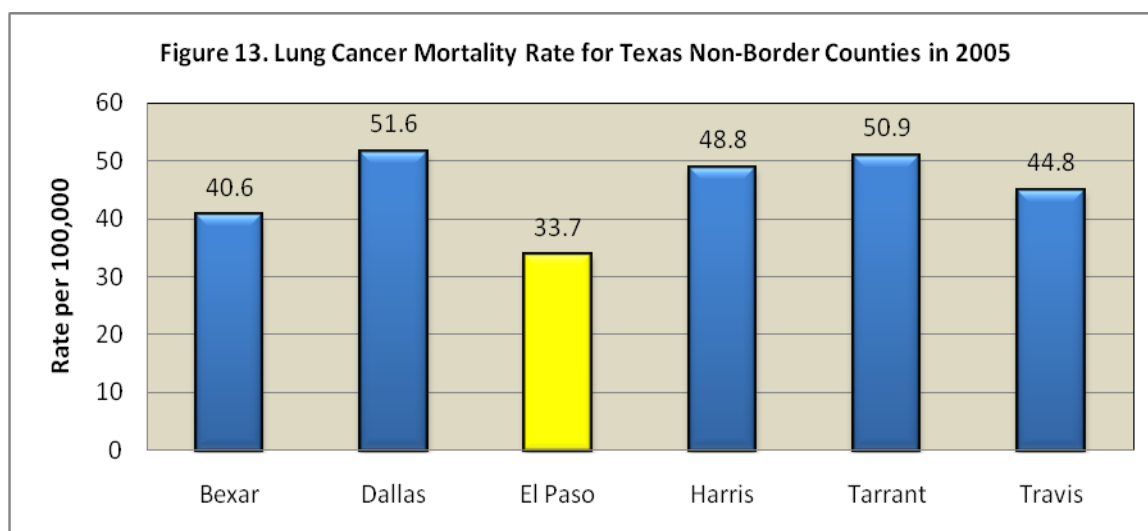
Texas had the highest lung cancer mortality rate of all Border States in 2005.



Source: CDC Wonder, 2005

Texas Non-Border Counties

El Paso County in 2005 had a lower lung cancer mortality rate in comparison to all major Texas Non-Border Counties.

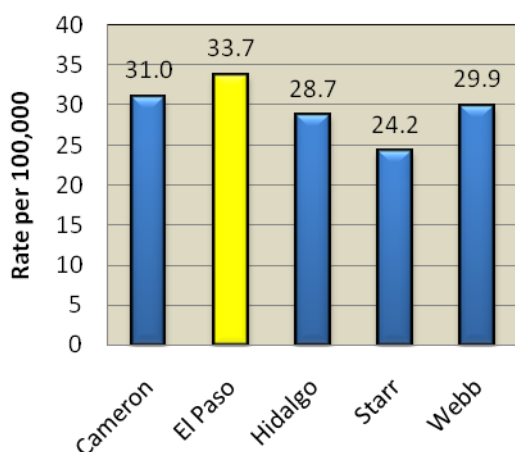


Source: CDC Wonder, 2005

Texas Border Counties

El Paso County had the highest lung cancer mortality rate of all major Texas Border Counties in 2005.

Figure 14. Lung Cancer Mortality Rate for Texas Border Counties in 2005

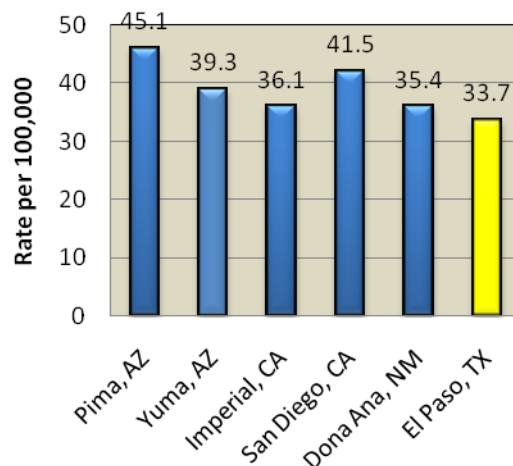


Source: CDC Wonder, 2005

Non-Texas Border Counties

Of all major Non-Texas Border Counties, El Paso had the lowest lung cancer mortality rate in 2005.

Figure 15. Lung Cancer Mortality Rate for Non-Texas Border Counties in 2005



Source: CDC Wonder, 2005

El Paso County	Healthy People Objective	Goal Met	Year
33.7	43.3	Yes	2005

¹Rate per 100,000 people

Lung Cancer Prevention

- Avoid
 - Smoking tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, hookahs, etc.)
 - Second-hand smoke
 - Cancer-causing agents such as asbestos, radon, arsenic, chromium, nickel, tar, and soot
 - Heavy alcohol drinking
- Eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables
- Be physically active

Source: National Cancer Institute, 2008



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